the Number of the Stars becomes next to infinite; for according as we uſe more and more perfect Inſtruments, we diſcover greater and greater Numbers in almoſt every Conſtellation. In that of the *Pleiades* or ſeven Stars, good Teleſcopes diſcover three or fourſcore; in *Orion*, where the naked Eye does not diſcover above forty or fifty, thoſe Inſtruments ſhew two Thouſand; in the Conſtellation *Perſeus* alone, there are more Stars to be ſeen with Teleſcopes, than with the naked Eye in the whole Heavens; and in the *Galaxy*, or Milky Way which encircles the whole Concave of the Heavens, of the Breadth of ſeveral Degrees, it is probable the Number of Stars is immenſe, whoſe blended Light cauſes that remarkable Brightneſs in that Part of the Heavens, though their Diſtance is ſo great, that the ſingle Stars, of which it is compoſed, cannot be diſtinguiſhed. If, as is probable, the Stars of the firſt Magnitude (as they are commonly called) appear ſo large and bright only becauſe they are neareſt to us, and thoſe of the ſecond only appear dimmer becauſe they are as much farther beyond thoſe of the firſt Magnitude, as from hence to thoſe neareſt, and if thoſe of the third and fourth, and ſo on to the ſixth Degree of apparent Magnitude, be ſtill in the ſame Manner diſtant from each other by Intervals equal to the Diſtance from hence to the neareſt fixed Stars; and if the Caſe of the Teleſcopic Stars be the ſame, and if each of thoſe innumerable Millions and Myriads of Luminaries be in fact, as is highly probable, a glorious Sun, a ſtupendous World of Light and Heat, with its Syſtem of Planets, Moons and Comets going round it; and if all thoſe Planets and Moons be Worlds inhabited by various Orders of Beings, enjoying or preparing themſelves for ſuch Degrees of Happineſs as the divine Wiſdom and Goodneſs has appointed for them; If this, I ſay, be a juſt Idea of the Univerſe (and ſurely no Idea we can frame is too grand for Omnipotence to produce) we have here a View of that Expanſe to which the Epithet VAST, is not improperly given, in our Poem of laſt Year, and muſt own, that the Univerſe, conſidered in this Manner, is a Theatre truly fit for a God to diſplay his infinite Power, Wiſdom and Goodneſs. But after we have, by Computation, extended the created Univerſe to a Space containing the greateſt Number of Miles human Arithmetic can expreſs, what is that Space to Infinitude? It is even a Point that bears no Proportion to the unbounded and unlimited Preſence of the divine Nature. Were an angelic Being to take his Flight from this Part of the Univerſe, and to proceed in a direct Courſe with the Swiftneſs of Light, it is certain, that, ſhould he continue his Flight to all Eternity, he muſt ſtill find himſelf in the Centre of the divine Preſence. So ſtrictly juſt, as well as inimitably ſublime, are thoſe Expreſſions of Scripture, "In him we live, and move, and have "our Being. There is no flying from his Preſence. The Heavens, "even the Heaven of Heavens cannot contain him," *&c.*

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Supreme COURTS *in* Pennſylvania, *are held*,

AT *Philadelphia*, the tenth Day of *April*, and the twenty-fourth Day of *September*.

Courts of Quarter Seſſions, are held,

AT *Philadelphia*, the 1ſt Monday in *March*, *June*, *September* and *December*. At *Newtown*, for *Bucks* County, on the 11th Day following (incluſive) in every of the Months aforeſaid. At *Cheſter*, the laſt Tueſday in *May*, *Auguſt*, *November* and *February*. At *Lancaſter*, the 1ſt Tueſday in each. At York, the laſt Tueſday in April, July, October and January. At Cumberland, the Tueſdays preceding York Courts. At *Reading*, for *Berks* County, the Tueſd. next after *Lancaſter* Co. At *Eaſton*, for *Northampton* County, the Tueſd. next aft. *Bucks* Co.

Courts of Common Pleas, are held,

AT *Philadelphia*, the 1ſt Wedneſday after the Quarter-Seſſions in *March*, *June*, *Sept.* and *Decem.* At *Newtown*, the 9th Day following (incluſive) in every of the Months aforeſaid. At *Cheſter*, the laſt Tueſday in *May*, *Auguſt*, *Novem* and *Febr.* At *Lancaſter*, the 1ſt Tueſd. in the Months aforeſaid. At *Suſſex*, the 1ſt, at *Kent*, the 2d, and at *Newcaſtle*, the 3d Tueſday in the ſame Months.

Mayor's Courts in Philadelphia, *are held*,

THE firſt Tueſday in *January*, *April*, *July*, and the laſt Tueſday in *October*.

Supreme Courts in New-Jerſey, *are held*,

AT *Amboy*, the 3d tueſday in *March*, and the 2d tueſday in *Auguſt*. At *Burlington*, the 2d tueſday in *May*, and the 1ſt tueſday in *November*.

Courts for Trial of Cauſes brought to iſſue in the Supreme Court, are held,

FOR *Salem* and *Cape May* Counties the 3d, for *Glouceſter* the 4th tueſday in *April*. For *Hunterdon*, the 1ſt tueſday in *May*. For *Somerſet* the 2d, For *Bergen* the 4th tueſday in *October*. For *Eſſex*, the next tueſd. following. For *Monmouth*, the next tueſday after that.

General Seſſions and County Courts, are held,

IN *Bergen* County, the 1ſt tueſday in *January* and *October*, and the 2d tueſday in *June*. In *Eſſex* the 2d tueſday in *January* and *May*, the 3d tueſday in *June*, and 4th in *September*. In *Middleſex* the 3d tueſdays in *January*, *April* and *July*, and the 2d tueſday in *October*. In *Somerſet*, the firſt tueſdays in *January*,